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It will soon be time for the fate of our country to be decided one way or the other.

AND still they keep coming in the right direction. The Times, Philadelphia's greatest newspaper, has fallen into the Bryan ranks.

BRYAN spoke at Richmond, Indiana, Friday to an immense throng of enthusiastic people. The meeting was presided over by a former Republican congressman.

It is understood at Washington that nothing is to be done in the matter of the prosecution of Neely, Rathbone and others for robbery of the Cuban postal funds until "after the election."

At the great meeting in Indianapolis last week over 8,000 Democratic clubs were represented by not less than 50,000 members. Democratic clubs are now being organized, it is said, at the rate of 500 per day.

THE millionaire residents at East Islip, L. I., have formed a Republican club. They would, doubtless, like to get the whole party on a millionaire basis if, as is unfortunately the case, the people were not a necessary adjunct.

Gov. Roosevelt is not expected to return to Albany until after the national election. Some of his constituents who have business with the state are raising strenuous objections to his more recent ideas of a "strenuous life."

NEW JERSEY is a Democratic state; the lines which so sharply divided Democratic effort four years ago have wholly perished, and the demand for Democratic unity and for aggressive Democratic effort was never so imperative as it is today.

Two candidates for the legislature in Kansas have pledged themselves not to pay out any money for votes, which is commendable, but does not go far enough. There should be a clause added as to taking in money by the successful man after he is seated.

At Cedar Fall, Iowa, the postmaster received orders from the postmaster-general to close his office the day Roosevelt spoke there. The unwarranted example of political partisanship will find few defenders in the ranks of even the Republican party. It is such a shameless assumption of authority that even McKinley's party will not excuse it.

WHERE could there be a greater compliment paid to Mr. Bryan than to have such distinguished men as Carl Shurz, Richard Olney, Wm. L. Wilson, E. P. Wheeler, G. S. Boutwell, J. B. Henderson, Edward M. Shepard, Edward Atkinson, Bourke Cochran and others supporting him, who favored Mr. McKinley and opposed Mr. Bryan four years ago?

THE Democratic candidates in Brevard can congratulate themselves this year upon a light political assessment in comparison with

some of the counties in this state. The executive committee of Volusia county has fixed the assessments of candidates in that county as follows: Judge of the criminal court \$75, solicitor of the criminal court \$50, supervisor of registration \$15, county commissioner \$7, members of legislature \$50, judge of county court \$40, clerk of the circuit court \$120, clerk of the criminal court \$25, county treasurer \$50, tax assessor \$40, tax collector \$50, sheriff \$80, superintendent of public instruction \$50, members of the school board \$5 each.

CONGRESSMAN Grosvenor gets down to the level of the campaign fakir and the sensationalist when he asserts that the Democratic candidates will not "get a respectable vote except by practical suppression of the ballot." It is as absurd as it would be to say that the Republican candidates will not get a single vote without purchasing it. In fact the latter assertion contains more of the element of truth, for, while there is no Democratic state in which Mr. Bryan's success depends on suppression of the ballot in any form whatever, there are several doubtful states in which Republican money will unquestionably be used in an effort to stem the Democratic tide.

THE people of New York and other eastern states who were bitterly hostile to Mr. Bryan four years ago now know him much better. They now appreciate him for what he is—an honest, courageous and conscientious man, who is sincere in his desire to relieve the people of the oppression which is the fruit of the vicious legislation enacted for the privileged class. Aside from this, the justice of the fight which he is making on behalf of the republic and against the empire, appeals strongly to every patriotic American. This is the reason why the voters of New York are arranging to give him on the 16th inst. an ovation without a parallel in the history of the greatest metropolis in the United States. New York has ceased to be "the enemy's country."

It looks as if the Republicans would have to admit, whether they would or not, that imperialism and militarism have not passed as issues in this campaign, and that they are not being neglected by the Democratic leaders. The Republicans may strive to ignore the splendid assaults that are being made by Bryan and Stevenson on the imperialist policy of the administration, but even in that they will not succeed, for the people are drinking in with intense avidity and earnestness the arguments against the new-fangled and un-American policy of foreign conquest, to which the administration have temporarily committed the United States without so much as saying to the American people "by your leave." And the Republicans will have to take notice and attempt to make some sort of answer.

ASIDE from the fact that President McKinley has demonstrated, to the disgust of the country, that it is quite an easy matter for him to turn away from what is his "plain duty" when the command is given to do so by the syndicates, the fact is made quite clear in that portion of his inaugural address which Mr. Bryan quoted so effectively, that he recognizes the existence of trusts, and also that they are a great evil to the public. The mighty Mark Hanna, however, has declared that there is not a trust in the country, and this statement is reiterated every time he takes the stump in an effort to hypnotize the workingmen. The substance of Hanna's speeches when boiled down is: "There are no trusts; there is no imperialism; there ain't nothing except me, Mack and good times." Hanna is a great man in his way, but his shadow is not big enough to conceal from the people the fact that trusts are multiplying every day, and the Republican party has done nothing and does not intend to do anything to destroy them.

## Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Ill.

Times-Union and Citizen.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is dangerously ill in Baltimore. The whole south will grieve when she passes away from us, for she is a woman worthy of her husband and of the place she has always held in the hearts of our people. It will be our consolation to know that she is waited for "over the river," where "we can rest in the shade of the trees."

## Lipton Challenges Again.

A challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America's cup has been sent to the New York Yacht club.

The letter challenging contains a suggestion as to the date of the race, which, it is understood, will be in August. It is reported that the challenging yacht will be built on the Thames, and that she will be named Shamrock.

According to rumor, Robert Wringe, one of the commanders of the old Shamrock, will command the new racer.

## Landed on a Man's Back.

That John McDonald is not dead is no fault of an accident which happened to him at Jacksonville, but is due rather to divine intervention than anything else. McDonald fell a distance of fifty feet, through a glass skylight, and on the shoulders of Lou Berlack, Friday morning, without breaking a bone or receiving internal injuries. McDonald is a plumber, employed by J. Kuchler, and was at work when a scaffold on which he was seated, fell and precipitated him to the skylight of the building occupied by L. Berlack. He fell through the skylight down two stories and struck Mr. Berlack, who was standing beneath the skylight. Neither was seriously hurt.

## McNamee and Barker War.

Suit was begun in the circuit court at Pensacola Tuesday against Robt. McNamee who went to Pensacola to speak in the interest of removing the capital to Jacksonville, by E. B. Barker, for \$300, amount alleged to be due Barker for salary while editor of the Lake City Evening News, Jacksonville, which paper has since ceased publication. This action was taken against McNamee after he had arrived at Pensacola, and a notice was served on him Tuesday. McNamee, who is an ardent supporter of organized labor, publishes over his signature a statement which places Barker in no bright light, and says the action is a malicious one on Barker's side. The statement was printed in a morning daily. In the Daily Press Barker retracted.

## A Popular Candidate.

From the Sanford Chronicle.

John C. Jones is making friends by the hundreds everywhere, and what is more they are friends that one can depend upon. The flattering reception Mr. Jones is meeting from the masses of the people of the seventh district goes to show that the voters are quick to recognize and willing to endorse a man when the opportunity is given them. John C. Jones is a genuine Democrat—a man of the people, and one who does not fear to meet them in their own homes, be it humble or pretentious. There is no haughty dignity about him that forbids him mingling with the people whom he asks for office. In his eyes a man is a man no matter how clothed, no matter how hard his hand or how sleek his appearance. In a word there is no humbug about Jones.

## Farmers' Institutes.

We have received the following letter from Mr. J. E. Ingraham, third vice president of the Florida East Coast railway, relative to a series of farmers' institute meetings he has arranged for along the east coast, which will no doubt be of great interest to our readers:

Editor of The Florida Star:

As a matter of public interest that you may wish to announce through the columns of THE STAR, I have arranged with professors of the Lake City Agricultural college to hold a series of farmers' institutes along the east coast during October. They will be under the auspices of Prof. Stockbridge, and are intended to be of assistance to farmers and fruit growers. The dates set are as follows: Jensen, October 16th; West Palm Beach, October 18th; Miami, October 20th; Titusville, October 22nd; Daytona, October 23rd.

Yours truly,

J. E. INGRAHAM,

3rd Vice Pres.

St. Augustine, Sept. 26th, 1900.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents, sold by B. R. Wilson & Son, druggists.

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## Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Oct. 9, 1900.

DATE.	1900		1899	
	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
Oct. 3.	80	70	80	72
" 4.	85	75	81	73
" 5.	85	78	89	76
" 6.	86	78	85	75
" 7.	86	79	83	72
" 8.	86	73	82	67
" 9.	87	73	84	68

Total rainfall for the week, 1.13 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus 1.37 inches. Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, minus 5.35 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN,  
Observer Weather Bureau.  
Jupiter, Fla., Oct. 9, 1900.

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